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L. O. L.

A NEW ORANGE LODGE will be instituted in the Sons of St. George's Hall, corner Government and Bastion St., Thursday, Oct. 22nd. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order.
oc21-2t W. M.

L. O. L. NO. 1597, SAANICH.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock. oc21

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for liberty to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some point on Kootenay Lake by way of Kaslo or other Pass up the North Fork of Kaslo Creek, to some point at or near the Summit between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes or the vicinity of the recently discovered mines in that section, with powers of extending said railway in any direction as may hereafter be deemed requisite for the transportation of ores and other products, with powers of building and operating branch lines from said railway to such mines as may now be or hereafter to be discovered in the vicinity of said railway.
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.
The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before May 1st, 1892.
Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, E. F. E. roy, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th Oct., 1891. oc21-2t

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The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Fall Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition of "The Canadian Agriculturist," America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words, "The Illustrated Agriculturist." ☞ Everyone sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.
1st Grand Reward ..... $500 in Gold
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7th " " Ladies gold watch, full jew'ld
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
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Next 100 prizes—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate.
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This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:
1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.
2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2 and 3, and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.
3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance, the word "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "g" in the three words.
4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and if two or more tie the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.
5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months' subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.
The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges: J. G. MACDONALD, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and COMMODOR CALCUTT, Peterborough.
OUR LAST COMPETITION.—"Got $1,000 prize all right."—M. M. Brandon, Vancouver, B.C. "Thanks for $500 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B.C. "Prize received O. K."—J. D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received. Thanks."—G. V. Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others in United States and Canada.
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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Balfour Elevated, and His Probable Successor Named—A Split in the Camp.

The Kilkenny Cats Welcome and Abuse Wm. O'Brien at the National Convention.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It was officially announced to-day that Balfour had been appointed first lord of the treasury. He will retain his position as chief secretary for Ireland.

The Chronicle, this morning, thinks Salisbury would have preferred another parliamentary leader to Balfour, but he was obliged to accede to the wishes of his party, unless Hartington had consented to convert the coalition into a permanent union. Balfour is not likely to be as docile to the ruling of triumvirate—Salisbury, Hartington and Chamberlain—as was Smith. The appointment may be regarded as a gambler's throw, hoping that the new leader will have a beneficial effect upon the coming election.

The Times says that only the dullest malignity can pretend that Balfour has not earned his promation, and it is absurd to talk of nepotism. The Marquis of Salisbury had no more power to lift his nephew unless the party desired it, than Gladstone could have made either of his sons chancellor of the exchequer.

Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie is spoken of as Mr. Balfour's successor, in the event of Mr. Balfour's appointment as first lord of the treasury and leader of the House of Commons. Mr. Ritchie is president of the government local board, an office with a salary of £2,000, whereas the chief secretary for Ireland receives £6,225 a year. Financially, therefore, as well as in political importance, it would be a great advance for Mr. Ritchie. He has never been noted for executive ability, although a man of considerable force and of long parliamentary experience. It is remembered, however, that Mr. Balfour himself sat in parliament for years and held a government office without displaying any special ability, until his appointment as Irish chief secretary brought out his peculiar capacity for what the Irish call Balfourism. Mr. Ritchie is also a Scotchman, being a native of Dundee, where he was born in 1838. He has been for many years a resident of London. He is at present the more probable of those mentioned for the Irish Chief Secretaryship. Mr. W. D. Jackson, who has also been named, is financial secretary of the treasury, and has held that office in a thoroughly businesslike way. It is not thought probable that Lord Salisbury will dispense with him in the treasury, especially as he represents the rather doubtful constituency of North Leeds. Sir John Gorst has also been named for the Irish office. In ability he is undoubtedly superior to either Jackson or Ritchie, and he has had the East Indian experience, which, in the choice of magistrates for Ireland, the Salisbury government has considered a qualification. The government has, however, fought shy of Gorst since his break from the traces on the Indian policy, and they might apprehend a similar show of independence should he be appointed to Ireland.

In Favor of Peace.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—The Freeman's Journal to-day states that a strong feeling in favor of a determined effort in the direction of reconciliation exists through the country. The Journal adds that if the measure of home rule granted by the Liberals is inadequate it will again become necessary to coerce them into submission. This could only be done by a united party.

O'Brien at Kilkenny.

KILKENNY, Oct. 20.—When Wm. O'Brien came here, to-day, to attend the county convention, he was met at the railway station by a great crowd of people, who upon seeing him emerge from the waiting room greeted him with mingled cheers and hisses. A strong police escort was drawn up in front of the station and as soon as Mr. O'Brien had taken his place in the car, which the committee had provided for his use, the officers formed in a square about the progress to the Town Hall began. As the policemen and carriages moved slowly along the enthusiastic cheers of Mr O'Brien's admirers were met and sometimes drowned by hisses and derisive jeers of those in the crowd, who insisted in looking upon the occupant of the carriage as one of the enemies of the dead leader. Presently the sinister cry of "murderer!" was heard, and until the arrival of the procession at its destination, those epithets fairly divided the honor of the occasion with the applause and hisses. Immediately upon O'Brien's arrival at the town hall, the convention was organized by the election of that gentleman as the presiding officer. Routine business was promptly despatched, and then Mr. Michael Davitt was selected to contest the seat for North Kilkenny, made vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy, in the event that the parliamentary party refused to select a candidate to make the fight. While the convention was in session numerous rows were taking place between the factions, and the streets were filled with fighting men. So savage were some of the attacks made by some of the participants upon their opponents that the police were compelled to separate the fighting men in order to prevent outright murder.

Commemoration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20. — To-day occurred the forty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Navarino where, in 1827, the combined Russian, French and British fleets annihilated the navies of Turkey and Egypt. It was the desire of the Czar that the occasion should be commemorated with all possible pomp and display. As a contribution towards securing this end the admiralty ordered that the launching of three new Russian ironclads, one of them, the Navarino, being a big battle ship of great size and power, should be a feature of the occasion. Accordingly the launching took place in the presence of all the foreign naval attaches and an enormous throng of the Czar's loyal subjects. Admiral Count Hatden, who fought at Navarino was among the spectatators. The launchings were entirely satisfactory, and the great worships as they glided into the water were greeted with loud and long applause.

A Message to the Pope.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Cardinal Manning last evening listened with deep emotion to a phonographic message sent to him in charge of Mr. Gouraurd, by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. The cardinal, learning from Mr. Gouraud that that gentleman was also the bearer of a phonographic message from Cardinal Gibbons to the Pope, at once sent a telegram to the holy father asking to be permitted to hear it. The Pope promptly complied with the request by sending a cablegram to Cardinal Gibbons, who cabled Mr. Gouraud instructions to gratify the wishes of Cardinal Manning. When the latter had heard the message he added a few sentences in Latin, the language used by Cardinal Gibbons. Neither message will be given out in the press, as both are intended for the Pope's private ear.

Hopes to Step Into Parnell's Shoes.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John E. Redmond (Parnellite), M.P. for the northern division of Wexford, has resigned the seat for that constituency, and will contest the seat in the House of Commons for Cork, made vacant by the death of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Always Turkey's Enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Turks feel very deeply the celebrating by Russia of their defeat, in 1827, at Navarino. Among naval officers here the celebration is looked upon as a piece of assumption on the part of Russia, England and France having played a more conspicuous part on that occasion, when the naval power of Turkey was crushed out for ever, than the Russians. It is, however, one of the few naval victories in which Russia has had any part, her naval engagements being a monotonous record of defeat. The celebration is looked upon as having another and more important aspect than that of hostility to Turkey. In view of the fact that Russia's share in the victory was not of sufficient consequence to justify much rejoicing over, it is considered that the Czar chose an occasion to make a display to his people, and to all the world, of his dislike for the Turk, and of unalterable hostility toward the sublime Porte.

Resigned.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres announces the resignation of Dr. Vicento Topez, minister of finance of the Argentine Republic.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Murderer's Confession.

FITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 20.—William Coy, to-day, confessed the murder of John Whalen, whose body was found last Tuesday, buried on the mountain side at Washington. In his confession he says he learned on August 29th that Whalen had planned an elopement with Mrs. Coy. When he got home late that night Whalen was away. He went into the house to get a lantern to hunt up Whalen. He could find no trace of him and returned to the house, and found Whalen's trunk standing in his room. He broke it open, and found his wife's clothing packed in it. While examining the trunk, Whalen came in. Whalen asked Coy what he was doing with his trunk, a fierce quarrel followed, during which Coy killed Whalen with an axe. Coy then chopped the remains into pieces and buried them.

Stage Robbery.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 20.—A man and a boy of 16 years were arrested, this morning, for robbery of the Redding and Weaverille stage, last night, by Deputy Sheriff Ross and a citizen named Overholzer. They were found just across the river from where the stage was robbed. In attempting to cross the river their boat got away, and they were both thrown into the river. This morning, when arrested, both were wet, and their overcoats were also found with the lining torn out, which was used for masks.

Another Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 was, to-day, awarded by the navy department to the Iowa Iron Works, of Dubuque, Iowa, at their bid of $125,300. The boat is to be of 120 tons displacement, and is to be finished within one year.

Cleared from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Cleared—Str. Geo. W. Elder, Portland; ship Blue Jacket, Seattle; bark Seminole, Puget Sound.

Yellow Fever Raging.

NEW YORK, Oct 20.—A despatch from London to the maritime exchange, to-day, says that yellow fever is increasing at Santos. One hundred vessels, which have not yet commenced discharging, are ordered outside until their turn for discharge. Vessels arriving are not admitted into the Santos harbor until the berths are available.

CAPITAL NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau was taken ill in his office this afternoon, and it was found necessary to order a doctor, as his condition is serious.

The government is taking steps to establish tide guages in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy.

Judge Roulou of Calgary is here on business.

The Cabinet sat two hours to-day on most important business.

Statistician Johnson accounts for the difference in the census in the method of enumeration. He declares it must frequently be due to counting the floating population of the city where it belongs to the country districts.

True Faith.

"I HAVE great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier. I have taken three bottles for bad blood and find it a perfect cure. It is a grand medicine and I recommend it wherever I go."—Ida Sanderson, Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Archbishop Tachereau and the Knights of Labor—Senecal Must Disgorge.

Hudson Bay Factor Files his Claim to Amber Deposits Worth Millions.

The K. of L. Condemned.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Archbishop Tachereau has issued, in La Semaine Reliegieuse, the organ of the Church, a fierce article denouncing the principles enunciated in the Montreal address by Grand Master Workman Powderly and Mr. Wright as directly opposed to latest papal encyclical, and asking Catholics to remain away from such leaders. The condemnation of the Knights of Labor made by the Church four years ago was suspended, and this caused a large number of Catholics to join the Knights, but the Archbishop now threatens to put the condemnation again in force.

A Valuable Find.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—McFarlane, the Hudson Bay factor at Fort Cumberland, has arrived here on business with the Interior Department. He has entered a claim and made application for the purchase of amber deposits, valued at $4,000,000, located on the southwest shore of Cedar Lake, north of Prince Albert.

Senecal to Empty His Pockets.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Sir John Thompson has, on behalf of the Government, instituted proceedings against Andre Senecal, late superintendent of the Government printing bureau, to make him disgorge the sum of $14,300, the total amount of commissions he exacted from various persons, from whom he purchased material for use in the printing bureau.

Rumors of Change.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—It is stated on excellent authority that at the next Cabinet meeting at Ottawa, J. J. Curran, Member of the House of Commons for Montreal centre, will be appointed Postmaster-General, in place of Mr. Haggart, who retires. McKenzie Bowell will be appointed Minister of Railways and Canals, and Chapleau Minister of Public Works, while M. Patrick and Peter White will be taken into the Cabinet to represent Ontario.

Both Sides Satisfied.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The general topic of conversation is the evidence already given before the Royal commission. Conservatives claim that Mercier will be put deeper into the mire before the investigation is over, but his friends say he will come out all right.

Open on Sundays.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The canals were opened last Sunday for traffic, in order to facilitate the transportation of grain to Montreal for the steamships. It is believed they will be kept open every Sunday for the remainder of the year.

A YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY!

Confesses Himself the Author of the Arcade Fires.

Newcombe Musgrave, the twelve year old son of Mr. Edward Musgrave, of Salt Spring Island, and a pupil at Rev. J. Wastie Green's Collegiate School, yesterday made a formal confession that he was the author of the recent fires at Spencer's Arcade, the first of which involved a loss by fire and water of several thousand dollars.

The youthful culprit has been closely watched for a week or so by the principal of the school, but upon a different account entirely, and the result of the scrutiny to which his conduct has been subjected was his identification as the mysterious incendiary. On Saturday week, during a game of football at Beacon Hill, several pockets were picked, and the players were naturally very indignant when they discovered their loss. They had not to look far to find the culprits, as young Musgrave had been seen by a member of the COLONIST staff in the very act of pilfering. The facts were given at the time to Mr. Langley, barrister, who communicated them to Rev. Mr. Green.

It had been arranged that, on account of this offence, the boy was to be taken from the school, and everything was fixed when Musgrave ran away, on Monday morning, and took the Nanaimo train. Immediately after he had gone, four of the boys went to Mr. Green and told him that Musgrave had confessed to setting fire to Spencer's on three occasions. The master at once took down sworn statements from each of the boys separately, and when he had done this started for Mr. Spencer, to whom he told everything that had occurred, leaving it with him to deal with the matter as he thought best. In each statement made by the boys was the fact that the reason for his act was given by Musgrave that he "wanted to get out of his algebra." On Monday afternoon the matter was known in the COLONIST office, though by request, the matter was not made public in yesterday's issue.

Yesterday morning the Chief of the Fire Department was made aware of the discovery, and he in turn communicated with Chief Sheppard, with the result that Musgrave was arrested. He was brought before Police Magistrate Belyea, and made a statement confessing his guilt, and admitting that he was alone in the firing of the premises.

Later in the day he was formally charged with arson, and, on the application of his counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease, admitted to bail, the case being remanded until Thursday. There is no disposition on any hand to be hard on the boy, who is in reality nothing but a child, and apparently ignorant of the true character of his evil actions.

Late last night the question arose as to whether the arrest was a legal one or not. It is certain that for some hours after the boy was taken to the police station no warrant was issued, and among some of the parties most concerned it is a matter of great uncertainty whether any warrant has yet been made out. If this has not been done there is practically no arrest.

Heath lamps, burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

HE IS A MYSTERY.

A Wandering Son of Erin With a Humane Heart Visits Victoria.

On Saturday morning the tug Pilot was engaged to tow the bark Pisagua for Moodyville to sea, bound to Valparaiso, Chili, with a cargo of lumber; and it was arranged to leave Vancouver in the afternoon. Early in the day the mate of the tug went on deck and found, up against the wheel-house, the most peculiar looking little craft he had ever seen. It looked like a canoe more than anything else, built with thin strips of wood for timbers and a long piece running the length of the boat for the keel. Over this was spread thin white twill, and the boat was decked over with a piece of bed ticking. The sail lying in the boat was of ordinary calico, and on it were a few pieces of string and a small double paddle. The boat was about 12 ft. long and weighed about 10 lbs. Mate Nichols is an old sailor used to seeing every kind of craft, but this affair bothered him entirely, and on enquiring who it belonged to ascertained from one of the men that a stowaway on the Pisagua had brought it on board, telling him to take it on to Victoria with him. The mate thought nothing further about the matter, and started to take the Pisagua in tow. Pilot Ettershanks was aboard the bark, and as he was leaving her to join the Pilot, off San Juan, the stowaway was discovered in the hold. He was taken on deck and sent off with the pilot to the tug. It was the owner of the boat, and the one was in every way as peculiar as the other. From the time the Pilot left San Juan, till she got to Victoria from Cape Flattery, the strange individual became more mystifying. His dress was unique. An enormous blue tam-o'-shanter surmounted a good natured face, plentifully covered with red whiskers and the rest of his attire consisted of a faded blue suit and a cotton bandana of prodigious dimensions. He gave his name as D. F. Sturmer, and said that he was a doctor from Waterford, Ireland, 35 years of age. He was most disconsolate at having been sent off the Chilian bark, as ever since the revolution in that country he has been anxious to go there. "You know," was his remark, "there are such a fearful lot of wounded people down there now. They will want all the doctors they can get, and I want to get down there to help my fellow men. We have such terrible claims upon us after these bloody conflicts." He told the men on the Pilot that he had been doing nothing but relieve the sick for twelve years, and said that he had been in Australia, Egypt, India, Afghanistan, Persia, Spain, and all through Canada, helping people who were sick. He spent some time at Niagara Falls for the purpose of being on hand if aid was required by anybody unfortunate enough to tumble in. But things got dull in this line, so he made for Vancouver in order to get from there to Chili to assist the suffering soldiers who took part in the late battles. He made it a constant duty to enquire into the health of everybody aboard the tugboat, and seemed pained to think that nobody was sick, and that therefore he would have no chance to try his hand. His boat was a pet theme, and many a daring deed he spoke of having accomplished in it. "I keep a small supply of grease and resin in my wallet, and I love to be out on the sea in a gale with my little vessel. I lay on the grease and there is no stauncher boat afloat." He dilated at great length on the ultimate survival of nations peopling cold countries and the certain destruction in time of those in warm ones, and informed the astonished sailors that he knew the pedigree of Queen Victoria just as well as he was acquainted with the habits of the rhinoceros and the polar bear. Then, for recreation, he would plunge into abstruse problems in Euclid, and branch off unexpectedly into the topic of the cunning of Lord Salisbury and the fluctuating state of the copper market. No less than four different nationalities are represented on the Pilot, and the mysterious stranger spoke to those belonging to each fluently in his own tongue. Then he would crowd in a chieftain's speech in Gaelic, and a long blessing in the purest Irish, intermingling all this medley of the languages with a running comment on matters connected with ships, which proved his perfect knowledge of life at sea. On Monday night, he pointed out nearly every visible star in the heavens giving its name, and telling his hearers more about the subject of astronomy in an hour than they had ever heard or dreamt of all their lives before. In short, there was hardly any conceivable subject that he did not display a knowledge of, and whatever may be the matter with him, all who have seen and heard him agree that he is a wonderfully well educated man in every sense of the word, and a marvellous talker. On leaving the Pilot, yesterday, with his canoe on his back, he expressed his intention of working on the bark Wanlock for a few days to earn a few dollars, and then going back to Vancouver, when he will make another attempt to get to Chili. Among the gentleman's other accomplishments, he is a first-class sprinter. A COLONIST representative was beaten by several lengths last night in an endeavor to catch him, and all that could be seen from time to time was the gleam under the electric light of the biggest Scotch cap ever sported by mortal man.

The Beauty Escaped.

READING, Pa., Oct. 20.—Beatrice Collins, the mysterious New York beauty, who was in the penitentiary, here, serving a two years' sentence for passing counterfeit money, and John Push, alias John Miller, a well known thief, escaped from jail, last night. The woman evidently received assistance from the outside. Her cell door was unlocked by some one in the corridor. Officers have searched everywhere for the fugitives, but as yet no trace of them has been found.

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CREAM OF THE EXCHANGES.

Cruelty Called Charity in Mexico's Capital—Blaine Has no Objection.

Return of the Russell Survey Party —The Hecla Considerably Overdue.

A gentleman who recently had a talk with Mr. Manley at Augusta, Me., quotes that gentleman as saying that the Maine delegation would not present the name of Mr. Blaine as a candidate before the Republican national convention, Mr. Blaine having expressed a desire that the Maine delegation should not make him a candidate. If, however, his name was presented by some other delegation and he was nominated, he would not decline.

The opening of the Fairhaven electric street railway took place Monday afternoon, the first car leaving the car house at the foot of Harris avenue about 4 o'clock, running first to Twenty-first street, returning to Eleventh, and thence out Eleventh and Front to the Schome line. The track is laid with fifty-six pound rails, and is one of the smoothest and most substantial on the Pacific Coast. No formal ceremonies attended the opening. The fire department band was out and played a few lively airs in response to the request of citizens. Much enthusiasm and much good feeling was manifested over the successful trial trip.

The four-masted schooner Olga, which arrived at Vancouver on Monday from Yokohama with 1,066,500 pounds of tea, reports that the Hecla sailed from Kobe for Vancouver, also with a cargo of tea, nine days before she did, and fears are entertained that the Hecla had foundered in the terrific gale which raged on September 14 and the two following days. The Hecla is an American ship of 1,476 tons burthen, in command of Captain Cotton, with a cargo of tea consigned to the Canadian Pacific railway company. She sailed from Kobe on September 7.

C. J. Smith represented the Oregon Improvement Company at the recent meeting of the Puget Sound Steamboat Association, at which that organization went out of existence by mutual consent. It was, however, agreed to form another association, stronger than its predecessor, to be composed of substantially about the same members. A meeting will be held at an early date at Tacoma or Portland. The new organization will have jurisdiction over Puget Sound traffic in general; but will work with special reference to the control of the exclusive traffic of particular routes.

It is thought by steamboat men that all of the large steamboat companies will join the new association. Some fear is expressed about the Pacific Navigation Company joining the new pool. Walter J. Thompson, who represented that company at the Portland meeting, Saturday, says his company will decide when the new association has been organized. He favors the idea of preventing ruinous rate wars, which it is feared might result with so many boats in the Sound service, if there is no association or organization to adjust such matters. The Pacific Navigation Company will probably have all of its boats running inside of a month.

Professor Israel C. Russell, who was sent by the United States government and national geographical survey to explore the region about Mount St. Elias, arrived down by the City of Topeka. He left in June for Alsaka and went to Icy Bay. His party consisted, besides himself, of T. P. Stainey, Neil McCarthy, J. H. Crumback, Frank S. Warner and Thomas White. White was drowned by the upsetting of a boat. Otherwise the expedition was a success. They ascended Mount St. Elias on the north side, reaching the elevation of 14,500 feet, when they were turned back by clouds and a severe snowstorm. From the observations taken the mountain is between 18,000 and 19,000 feet high. The party then explored the coast from Icy Bay to Disenchantment Bay, a distance of about 200 miles, and also the glaciers. Russell and party go direct to Washington city to report to the government.

The sailor of the United States steamer Baltimore, killed by Chilian sailors in a street brawl a few days ago, was buried at Valparaiso Monday. There was no hostile demonstration of any kind. An armed force of Americans from the Baltimore were landed, and the attended the funeral unmolested. Another Baltimore sailor cruelly wounded in the same fight will probably die. Captain Schley and the local authorities are investigating the cause of killing. Already it has been ascertained that a Chilian mob made an attack on the Americans. The Chilians were all armed with knives and pistols, whereas the Americans had few weapons and were slow in using them. Chilian sailors and boatmen and others about the water front still show a relentless, bitter feeling towards Americans, and make all manner of threats. The better class of Chilians heartily condemn the brutality, and express a hope that the country may escape the odium that arises from such lawless scenes. It is officially stated that the Government will insure safe conduct to those persons who have taken refuge in the American and Spanish legislations. The Government has recognized the right of asylum in a letter to Mr. Egan, United States minister. The Spanish minister is acting in conjunction with Mr. Egan.

The revival of bull fighting in the City of Mexico Monday was in the name of charity. A committee of ladies of the capital, with Mrs. Diaz, the wife of the president, at their head, organized it for the benefit of sufferers from the recent floods in Spain. It was one of the greatest spectacles of the Mexican national sport ever witnessed on the North American continent. The time set was 2:30 in the afternoon. For an hour previous San Francisco street, the Avinida Juaraz and the Pasco de la Forma presented a most animated scene. Carriages of every degree, from the landaus of ministers and senators with cockades and liveries, down to the commonest hacks, jostled together on the way to the bull fight. A stream of pedestrians passed along the sidewalks, while from the balconies and housetops thousands watched the passing throng. At the Plaza del Torros the people came from every direction, but so perfect were the police arrangements that no difficulty or disorder was encountered, and the human tide poured into the great amphitheatre without discomfort. It is estimated that 12,000 people were within the enclosure. Two military bands were present and four companies of infantry served to ensure good order. A long row of boxes, intended for President Diaz and his party, the ladies and their friends and the members of the Spanish casino, were elaborately decorated with bunting, the Spanish colors and palm branches. Presently a roll from the drums, a flourish of trumpets, followed by the national hymn by the band stationed inside the theatre, announced the arrival of the President of the Republic. His appearance in his box was the signal for enthusiastic cheers from the crowd, salutes from the soldiers and a repetition of the national hymn by the band inside the inclosure. The applause was genuine and universal. Hundreds of miniature Spanish and American flags were unfurled and waved by the people during the posting of the Mexican ensign in front of the President's box. The President was evidently in excellent health and spirits and advancing to the front of the box acknowledged the cordial reception. Accompanying the President were Mrs. Diaz, the committee of ladies and a brilliant company composed of the very best Mexican society. Nine bulls of celebrated breed were killed amid the bravos of the spectators. The animals had been trained for the occasion and many of the matadores had narrow escapes. President Diaz and party left the ring during the killing of the eighth bull. The banderillos that had been stuck into the bulls were sold after the fight by peddlers at extravagant prices. This was one of the greatest fights that Mexico has seen for years, and the amount received for admission is supposed to reach $25,000. The great crowd was demonstrative, but was good natured and orderly.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Sinclair v. Lorimer and others—For leave to sign final judgment; adjourned till Friday. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Haas Bros. v. Cowan & Wilson—To sign judgment under Order xiv.; adjourned by consent till Friday. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

McLennan & McFeely v. Lorimer—Garnishee order nisi; adjourned till Friday. T. Fell for plaintiff.

Lettice v. Lorringham & Jones—Garnishee order nisi; order for payment after all other just claims paid. T. Fell for plaintiff.

Waller & Downer v. Lorimer and Jensen—Garnishee order nisi; order for payment after all other just debts. C. D. Mason for plaintiff.

The Siwash and the Bottle.

John, a Beechy Bay Indian, was yesterday brought before Messrs. Robert Ward and W. Dalby, J.'s P., charged with having in his possession a bottle of whiskey. When John was arrested on the previous night he showed unmistakable signs of having been sampling the contents of the bottle. He was fined $50, or in default two months' imprisonment.

More Plentiful than Ever.

Judge James G. Swan, of Port Townsend, was in Seattle, Monday, and said to a Post-Intelligencer reporter: "When I went to Victoria a few days ago to give testimony before the royal commission which is investigating the sealing question, I saw there in the harbor fifty or sixty sealing schooners, all of American build. The injustice of our laws in regard to sealing has driven them to seek protection under the British flag. Were it not for these absurd laws all the shipping might be centred at Puget Sound. Dr. Dawson, of the commission, told me that all their evidence showed that this year there were more seals than ever before. That certainly does not look as if the animals were being killed off."

Prize Medals.

There were, yesterday, on exhibition in the windows of A. A. Clayton's jewelry store, some of the prize medals won at the recent exhibition in Victoria. The champion bicyclists will be the possessors of beautiful gold medals, with the wheels in the centre in silver, surrounded with embossed wreaths. The back of the medal is reserved for inscription. The "fleets" among the successful competitors for running have a medal as suggestive as it is pretty. The blue badge is connected with the medallion by a golden foot, surmounted by a pair of wings, and in the centre is a figure, in silver, in running attitude. The prize quoiters have also a beautiful medal in store for them. It is in the form of a quoit, surrounded by a wreath of gold, and the front illustrates the game.

Opium Smugglers.

A dispatch from Port Townsend states that thirteen smugglers have been captured on the San Juan Islands by the revenue cutter Wollcott, by a neat piece of strategy. Extensive smuggling of opium and Chinese has been going on for some time. The San Juan Islands were a smugglers' rendezvous, but the law-breakers were too shrewd and too well organized to be caught. The gang was always warned and evaded the officers. Captain Tozier sent the steam launch to guard the islands, a week ago. Several men were sent from the launch disguised as shipwrecked sailors. They went to the cabin occupied by the smugglers and asked for shelter. After being there two days, the men having secured sufficient evidence against the smugglers, sent for the cutter. Friday night, the Wolcott went to the Islands and captured thirteen of the gang, and cut off the escape of the rest. Marines are guarding the islands, and it is expected that the entire gang of smugglers will be caught. The gang is said to be the most extensive smugglers' band on the Coast, and it is well organized and protected by steamers and many settlers on the islands. It is believed that several of Victoria's Chinese merchants have had a hand in the smuggling, some of the goods having been sent from here. Alexander and Frederick Lighthart and Isaac Lundwith, three of the band, have been admitted to bail. The others, Stowe, Lawson, Gross and Knight, are held for a hearing, Thursday, before United States Commissioner Ayres.

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H. S. GORE, Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct., 1891. oc20

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst., for the construction of a Sidewalk along the Admiralty Road to connect the Esquimalt Road with the Naval Hospital.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Appointment of Teachers—Truancy, and How to Prevent it, Among the Pupils.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held, yesterday evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. The other trustees present were: Messrs. McLaughlin, Jessop, McConnan, Saunders, Morrow and Richards.

The Secretary read a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works forwarding, as requested, the policies of insurance on school buildings, and asking that proper arrangements be made for transference with the companies.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS thought that the School Board ought to take over the property.

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLIN assumed that the deeds would be handed over upon application.

The Secretary explained that the companies were not unanimous on the point. They wanted the deeds in some instances

Referred to Finance committee.

ALLEGED TRUANCY.

In reference to a statement made at the Board that truancy was prevalent in the schools, a meeting of the Central School teachers acknowledged the fact, and suggested that they had no power in the matter and that the provisions of the School Act be enforced. The police might assist, they thought. The teachers denied the statement that the children were bound to a quarter of an hour for lunch. The teacners would communicate by post with the parents if the Board paid the expense.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS proposed that the subject be referred to a committee consisting of three.

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLIN said it had been reported that there were serious cases of truancy, some of the children absenting themselves for three weeks at a time, scampering about the town.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS' motion was adopted.

Mr. S. B. Netherby wrote as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—If it be your intention to carry out your previous resolution, relative to the promotion of certain teachers in the boy's central school, I would repeat my former suggestions, viz.:

That Miss Sylvester be promoted to 2nd division of Mr. Doran's class.

That Miss Withrow be promoted to Miss Sylvester's class.

That Miss Kermode be promoted to Miss Withrow's class.

That Miss Fawcett be promoted to Miss Kermode's class, and the newly appointed teachers to the junior class.

Permit me to remark, gentlemen, that I do not see how you are going to carry out your proposed promotions, as provision is made, only for monitors' wages. As the time is rapidly approaching for holding the Christmas promotion examinations, it is necessary that the board should take into consideration the printing of the questions, as well as the supply of stationery necessary for conducting said examinations."

Referred to special committee, consisting of Trustees Jessop, McLaughlin and Saunders.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS objected to a resolution on the minutes which defined the positions of the two ladies recently appointed as monitors. He moved that instead of appointing them to the 4th and 8th divisions respectively, they should be appointed to the 1st and 2nd sections, 8th division.

The CHAIRMAN objected to this course, pointing out that it would place the board in an untenable position.

After considerable discussion the motion carried.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS moved that the Government be called upon to legally transfer the school property to the School Board. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLIN moved that the following letter be sent to the Council of Public Instruction, in reply to a letter received from them recently:

The Board is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. the Council of Public Instruction, in reply to the Board's resolutions of the first September, and, judging from that communication, the Board considers that the Council misunderstood the scope and purport of their resolutions. The reply of the Council simply points to the School Act sec. 8, sub-sec. 5, which states in effect that the internal administration of the schools does not rest with the Board. The petition of the Board above referred to shows in itself that the Board acknowledges the force of sec. 8, sub-sec. 5, and the letter of the Council referring the Board to a principle already conceded, is not a remedy for the evils submitted to the notice of the Council.

The Board, wishing its views clearly understood, respectfully begs to state that it was found by the Board, on unimpeachable evidence, that the schools had been unsatisfactorily examined and badly graded; that practices existed calculated to cast reflections on higher grade teachers; and, generally, that the progress of education was retarded by methods lately adopted in examining and grading schools.

The Board is seriously aware that large sums of money are expended by the city of Victoria in the erection of school buildings, and in their equipment and maintenance; it cannot, therefore, view with indifference a partial and careless administration of the School Act, sufficient, if persisted in, to nullify the effects of the expenditure of much money and of the efforts of the teaching ability of this city.

APPOINTMENTS.

There were several applicants for the position in the Central School, rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Carmichael. Miss Arrowsmith was unanimously elected to the vacancy.

The principalship of the Hillside ward school, vacated by Miss Arrowsmith's appointment as above, was given on ballot to Miss Monro.

By reason of Miss Monro's promotion there was a vacancy for 6th assistant, girl's school, which was awarded to Miss Russell; salary $55 per month.

This promotion rendered the place of the 7th assistant (salary $50 per month) vacant, and it was given to Miss Christie.

This appointment left a vacancy for a monitor in the Rock Bay ward school, $40 per month, which was filled by Miss Walker's appointment.

The election of second assistant for Victoria West school, at a salary of $50 per month resulted in the appointment of Mr. Hawkey. Miss Lawson was appointed monitor to this school, at a salary of $40 month. The appointment was unanimous.

Miss Carmichael was appointed monitor of James Bay ward school, at a salary of $40 per month.

Miss Sarah Merton was appointed monitor for the Hillside school at a like salary.

Miss Edwards was elected monitor for the Spring Ridge school, at $40 per month.

The Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in November, at 7:30 p.m.

FISHERMEN AND FISHMONGERS.

(Communicated.)

That the calling or occupation of fishermen is highly honorable, as well as very ancient, is evident from sacred history, which informs us in the records of the early Christians that three of Christ's disciples were selected from the ranks of fishermen. The divine Saviour also connects one of his miracles with the great draught of fishes, and another with the feeding of several thousand persons with a few loaves and two fishes.

In days of old there is little doubt but the primitive inhabitants of the British Isles were dependent to a considerable extent on the supplies of fish for food, from the sea, lakes and rivers. The locations of Pictish mounds, ancient churches and castles were convenient to fish producing streams and lakes. Our Indian tribes, from time immemorial, have drawn their chief food supplies from similar sources. History is silent in reference to fishermen from A.D. 43 to about the year 500, during the occupancy of England, and a portion of Scotland, by the Romans. In the year 495 it is recorded in ancient chronicles that Cedric the Saxon, a godly man, arrived at Yarmouth, on the east coast of England, and had the church of St. Bennett built on a hill, where special prayers were offered up for the success of fishermen.

The first established market in London had fifty-four stalls—36 for fish and 18 for meat. In the reign of William the Conqueror (1077), the Bishop of Rochester commanded his tenants to furnish him 1,000 eels, to enable him to keep up his hospitality. King John, in 1214, by charter, directed that the Mayor of London should be elected annually. Henry Fitzalwyn was the first mayor chosen under this edict. Edward I., having been successful in a battle in Scotland in 1292, was met on his return by the trades, or guilds, of London, in which the fish-mongers numbered 1,000 on horseback. Edward III., in 1354, bestowed the first title of Lord Mayor of London on Sir Thomas Legge. From that time until the year 1600 no fewer than sixty fish merchants were elected Lord Mayors of that city.

It is recorded that Sir Wm. Walsworth, fish merchant, in 1381, who was Lord Mayor of London, special treasurer of England and member of parliament, had, according to the following extract, a salary of only four shillings a day, if he keeps house and supports the dignity of the citte—if he bords, he shall have but two shillings and no more fro nowe forthe." The present Lord Mayor, the Right Hon. Joseph Savory, has a salary of £10,000, equal to about $50,000 for this year (1891) The guild, or association of fish-mongers, in London, now numbers 400 members, with an annual income of £49,000. Many gentlemen, of high position, are connected with this guild; amongst others General Hon. Sir Leicester Smyth, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-chief of Gibraltar. The Governor is in command of the garrison, and exercises all the functions of government and legislation, there being no executive or legislative council. Benkler, of Brebant, discovered the method of pickling herring in 1380. In 1382, thousands of fishermen and a very large number of vessels, were engaged in fishing, guttingand packing herring, off the coast of Denmark.

Parliament voted in 1400 that Germany could export their wine to London, if they would "take herring for all their stuff come to." Sir John Rainwell, fish-monger, Lord Mayor of London, 1426, caused 150 hogsheads of liquor to be emptied into the streets, "creating an unsavory smell." Sir Stephen Foster, fish merchant, and Lord Mayor of London in 1464, paid the salary of the preacher at St. Paul's—the original St. Paul's—£40 for that year. The city of London, at the coronation of Richard III, 1483, appointed the fish-mongers to be the King's cup-bearers. Henry VIII, in 1540, impressed for his navy the fishermen bound for Iceland, after herring. The wives and daughters of the fishermen took their place in the fishing boats, and made a successful trip.

In modern times those engaged in fishing and fish dealing have increased in numbers. The great city of London, with its Billingsgate, still continues to be the greatest fish market in the world. The supplies come from the most remote parts of the British Isles by steam, sail and rail. Demand increases with the population. For the continent of America, large supplies of fish are obtained from Newfoundland, Labrador and from the coasts of the western Atlantic. The interior and western portion of the continent are only partially supplied from the east; and are looking westward to the vast supplies of the Pacific, which, as yet, are scarcely touched. British Columbia is taking action in this matter, and, from all appearances, will soon have thousands of hardy fishermen engaged in reaping the rich harvest of the Pacific, to supply markets now so easily approached by the various lines of railway, which are seeking traffic from every branch of industry, and of which that connected with fishing should become one of the greatest. Every one who has the welfare and progress of this Province at heart, will wish success to the prospective British Columbia fishermen and fishmongers.

OUR STYLISH CHIEF.

TO THE EDITOR: Chief Deasy's organ asks if the chief should walk, instead of drive, to a fire? If a recent experience is to be accepted as a forerunner of what is in store for the public, Mr. Deasy should neither walk nor drive. He should stay away altogether and let the fire work its own sweet will, since in the department's hands water has become a more potent factor than a conflagration. But, is there no alternative? Must he either walk or drive to a fire? What is the matter with running? I ran to the Cathedral fire from Johnson and Government streets and was there at least a minute ahead of the chief, who lingered till his horse was hitched to the buggy, and, as a natural consequence, was about the last man to arrive on the scene. It would be more in keeping with the financial condition of the city if Mr. Deasy were to put on less style and come down to bed-rock. He should be required to dispense with horses and use Nature's locomotors—with which he is liberally endowed—to carry him to and from a fire. When taxes are being doubled and the city is rushing swiftly into financial difficulties, is not a time for dudes with extravagant ideas to guide the operations of the fire department.

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THAT "INVESTIGATION."

If anything that we see in the Times could surprise us, we would be surprised at its noticing seriously what it calls the "investigation" held by the fire-wardens. The whole thing was a transparent sham. Who was there in the whole assemblage that knew how a fire ought to be handled, or could tell whether the firemen acted skilfully or unskilfully at the fires that were discussed in the newspapers? It would be as sensible to submit a question of railway management to a tribunal composed of sailors as to expect a number of men who know nothing whatever about extinguishing fires to give an intelligent decision as to whether water was judiciously or injudiciously used at the fire in the Arcade building. It required an expert to decide whether the means used to put out the fire were efficient or unutterably stupid. But there was no expert at that "investigation."

The Times comments upon the absence of the intelligent bystanders who complained of the way in which the fire was mismanaged and valuable goods unnecessarily damaged. The bystanders were too intelligent to expose themselves to the insolence of the clique who make it their business to abuse and ridicule everyone who has the hardihood to find fault with the way in which the fire brigade is managed. Although the brigade has most important duties to perform, and although their improper performance may bring ruin on citizens who are now prosperous, if any one so much as hints that the brigade might have done better than it did, or extinguished the small fire without destroying so much property, he is written about in the Times as if he had committed a serious offence. Besides, the intelligent bystanders knew very well that the investigation could, under the circumstances, be no better than it turned out to be, a mere formal affair which could not possibly be productive of any good result. The time may come when the absence of an expert in the business of extinguishing fires will be much more seriously felt than it was at the wardens' investigation.

GROUNDLESS ALARM.

There is in England a periodical Russian scare. Some one, who assumes to know all about the designs of Russia, solemnly assures the British public that India is in danger from a Russian invasion. He points to the fact that Russia has been for years making conquests in Asia, that she is every year creeping nearer and nearer to the Indian frontier, and that her ultimate object is to deprive Great Britain of her Asiatic possessions. Timid people listen to what the alarmist says, and able editors write articles in which they expatiate upon Russian ambition, and Russian astuteness, Russian unscrupulousness and the determination of Russia to become mistress of the whole Asiatic continent. The excitement lasts for a while; nothing comes of the signs and movements which created it, and it dies out, to revive when some new alarmist raises another outcry.

The cause of the present flurry is very simple indeed. A Russian officer, Captain Gromtchevski, went on an exploring tour through the Pamir plains to the Hindu Koosh mountains. He, it appears, had a few soldiers with him as a kind of body-guard. He spent days among the mountains and was shown by the natives some of the passes. He crossed the frontier into Afghanistan and then wandered into British territory at Cashmere. He was not too civilly treated by thee emissaries of Col. R. P. Nisbet, C. I. E., British President in Cashmere. He appears to have been offended at the manner in which he was treated, but did not resent it in any active way. In the course of his wanderings the Russian officer met Capt. Younghusband, who was also exploring or travelling. The English officer treated the Russian explorer hospitably and gave him the assistance which Col. Nisbet refused. The enterprising Capt. Youghusland and his comrade, Lieut. Davison, pushed on to the Little Pamirs, where he was stopped by the Russians and made to turn back. It would seem to us that the Russians have quite as much reason to complain of English encroachment and to be distrustful of English explorers as the English have to make a fuss about Capt. Gromtchevski's explorations. There does not appear to be any real cause for alarm on either side. It might be supposed that the present is a most unlikely time for Russia to think of encroaching upon the possessions of so powerful a nation as Great Britain. Her treasury is by no means overflowing, and her Government is fully occupied in trying to save millions of the population from perishing for want of food. She has neither time nor attention, and it is only charitable to presume, the inclination to give to foreign conquest.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

The Epoch, a high class weekly paper, published in New York, takes a liberal view of the Reciprocity Question. It is one of the American journals that favor tariff reform, consequently, it inclines towards free trade. This is what it says relative to the much-discussed reciprocity negotiations:

"The conference which was to have taken place at Washington, on the 12th, on the subject of reciprocity with Canada, has been indefinitely postponed. The chief reason given to the Canadian authorities by President Harrison was the continued illness of Secretary Blaine, which would prevent his attending. Of course, a reciprocity conference at Washington without Blaine would be very much like a performance of Hamlet without the title role, but the Secretary of State has always shown a remarkable disinclination to promote reciprocity with Canada, which would speedily demonstrate the advantage of free commercial intercourse. What he has sought is reciprocity with distant Spanish-American countries, with which communication is difficult and costly, and with which trade would be restricted at best. It would not so strikingly expose the absurdity of the general policy of restriction, and it would furnish an excuse for subsidizing steamship lines to give life to the trade. The failure of the conference to take place at the time appointed, or at any other time, will be no great disappointment to Blaine. It is not probable that the Administration or the republican leaders were at all anxious to have any negotiation or discussion of reciprocity with Canada while the present political canvas is going on. It would be suggestive of the advantages of making trade freer at the time when the party policy is one of restriction and obstruction, and it might have an unfavorable effect upon the McKinley canvas in Ohio."

The Epoch has, we think, hit upon the true cause of the delay in taking up the reciprocity negotiations. The Harrison Administration is ultra-protectionist in its policy, and it depends upon ultra-protectionists to keep it in power. The trade policy of the Government cannot be kept out of the issues discussed in the State election campaigns that are going on, and if the Administration showed any signs of weakening on the question of high protection, the Democratic Party would not fail to take advantage of the apparent inconsistency and want of faith in the most important and the most conspicuous of the principles of the party on which it depends for support. Reciprocity in trade with Canada is not consistent with the McKinley tariff, therefore the reciprocity negotiations must be deferred until the November elections are over.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

When a few enthusiasts predicted that the time was coming when disputes between nations would be settled by arbitration, they were generally looked upon as amiable enthusiasts whose dreams could never be realized in this wicked world. But men of the world have already ceased to ridicule the arbitration theory. They are beginning to see that it is, at least to a certain extent, practicable. President Harrison told the members of the Ecumenical Methodist Council that there are some national questions that can be settled by arbitration, and some that cannot. His classification was, no doubt, the result of reading and observation. Disputes about boundaries can, he averred, be settled amicably by an impartial arbitrator, but old feuds which have become traditional cannot be so settled. This is as much as saying that men are becoming willing to submit all disputes which are based on reason—disputes to which there are really two sides—to the arbitrament of an honest and an impartial judge; but quarrels which have no ground but unreasoning hate or unscrupulous greed must still be fought out, because the right is all on one side and the wrong on the other, or because there is really nothing for the arbitrator to consider.

But is not the time coming when senseless quarrels between nations will cease? The peoples of the world are beginning to take an intelligent interest in national affairs. They see that they must endure hardships of wars, must suffer the loss the they entail, and must pay their cost. The time is near which the poet foresaw when he said that:—

"But war's a game, which, were their subjects wise,
Kings would not play it."

When there is talk of a war the people ask "What is it all about?" and if the answer does not satisfy them, there are but few rulers who would venture to bring upon them the horrors and the burdens of war. The consequence of thought and enquiry by the people will, we think, be that causeless and senseless wars will soon cease. If the preservation of peace in Europe now depended upon the forbearance and the sense of right of a few crowned heads and a small ruling class, how long would it last? It is because the people have to be in some form or other consulted, and their consent gained, that war has been kept off so long. In Great Britain and America the men who talk about war every time there is a misunderstanding with a neighbor are a comparatively few hot-headed, shallow-brained fools. The great majority of these nations think of war and speak of war as a dreadful alternative, only to be resorted to when all means of amicable adjustment have been tried and have failed. In other times the Alabama dispute would sooner or later have been the cause of a furious war. The fishery disputes would, a century or so ago, have led to hostilities, and the different boundary disputes would not have been settled without a fight. But all these matters of disagreement have been settled without anything more serious or more disagreeable than a few hard words, and the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money. British subjects and American citizens contemplate the disputes that still await settlement between the two nations without the slightest anger or a single foreboding, without even a thought of "guns and foundries," which President Harrison alluded to as a means of promoting the settlement of disputes by arbitration. They know that there are good sense and good feeling enough in the two nations to prevent disputes, of comparatively little importance, becoming the cause of a desolating and fearfully expensive, as well as an unspeakably wicked war. And the same causes are in operation in other countries, to prevent their rulers, in order to gratify traditional hate or personal ambition, plunging them into war with their neighbors. The era of universal peace may not be at hand, but there are signs that nations are more willing to listen to reason than they were in days gone by, and more ready to submit their disputes for settlement to arbitrators in whom they have confidence. Ecumenical religious conferences, international labor conventions, and scientific congresses, are all doing their share towards making nations more neighborly and less disposed to quarrel with each other.

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The Warspite Band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

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NOTICE.

S. S. HYAMS has pleasure in informing his friends and the public that (in consequence of ill health) he has sold his business of

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The Pilot Retires.

The tug Pilot, which has for a number of years been a serviceable towing boat, retired from service yesterday. Her machinery will be at one taken out and sent to the Union Mines, and her hull will be used as a coal scow. The retirement of this boat leaves a vacancy for another good tow boat.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
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Another Saw Mill.

Increasing trade has induced Messrs. Smith & Clarke to remove their sawmill, now that the lease of the premises has expired. The site for the new mill is selected near Laing's ways, and improved machinery and larger and better facilities generally will materially add to the output of the mill and the convenience of its patrons.

From San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla, which arrived yesterday, brought the following passengers from San Francisco: Jas. Jackson, Mrs. M. Moore, Fanny Cook, J. F. Sturmer, Chas. Grant and wife, Miss Scott, Mrs. E. Dickinson, C. D. Henshaw, Maggie Maguire, D. W. Sheehan and wife, Capt. Pettitt, S. H. Seelig, Godfrey W. Booth and wife, E. H. Fletcher and wife, R. Y. Ellis.

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.
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Sealers For Victoria.

Among the many sealing schooners to join the Victoria fleet for next spring, are the Agnes McDonald, Capt. Cutler; the Brenda, Capt. Croute; the Libbie, of Sydney, and a clipper yacht which the Whitelaw Brothers are now bringing around from Scotland. Capt. Sayward has also secured a fine new schooner, the Clifford Kelly, it is thought, and Capt. McLeod is also master of a new flyer.

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Committed for Trial.

J. P. Haydon, alias Harrington, was, yesterday morning, committed for trial on the charge of alluring Nellie Walsh from her home for an immoral purpose. He refused to make any statement, and will stand his trial at the November assizes. The police magistrate declined to consider an application for bail, and it was subsequently made to Hon. Justice Crease, who fixed the amount at $600 in two sureties of $300. each. Up to last evening Haydon had not secured his release.

Agent Todd Returns.

Str. Barbara Boscowitz, with a heavy freight and a large number of passengers, arrived down from the North, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Her cargo of salmon consisted of 6,522 cases, 2,522 being from McLellan's cannery, Naas River, and 4,000 from the Wannuck cannery, River's Inlet. Besides this, she had a quantity of cedar and box lumber, and a few bundles of furs. Rev. Messrs. Crosby and Stephenson were among the passengers. When the Boscowitz left Metlahkatla, Indian Agent Todd and his party had just arrived from Hazleton. Their report was not received, but from their return it was taken for granted that the Indian troubles had ended in smoke.

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Canada's Violinist.

Miss Nora Clench, Canada's greatest violinist, fresh from European triumphs, will soon be heard at The Victoria, where she appears in company with Mrs. Mackelcan and Mrs. Hamilton, the popular vocalists of Hamilton, Ont., and Paul Ambrose, composer and pianist, of New York. Of Miss Clench and her music, the Leipsiger Nachrichten says:—"The noble quality of her tone, her certainty and percision in trying passages, the adequateness and beauty of her construction, and the faithfulness of her memory, all point to the youthful performer as one chosen among the many who are called. The first movement of Beethoven's concerto demands extraordinary powers in the performer, and Miss Clench fulfilled, in an astounding manner, all that could be required in an artist in the execution of her difficult task, thereby giving the amplest proof of her wonderful endowments."

To Arrive on Saturday Morning.

We will receive on Saturday next, Pattern Hats and Bonnets in the latest Parisian styles. On view in the afternoon at The White House. H. YOUNG & CO. *

Offices to Rent.

In the Redfern Block, above Kerr & Begg's bookstore, looking out on Government street, there are two offices vacant, for particulars apply at 45 Government street. tf

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
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Ancient Literature.

Mr. M. Burns is the fortunate possessor of the first number of the New York Herald, which saw the light on May 6th, 1835. He also holds a copy of the Morristown Whig, dated January 20th 1836.

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Wolves and Panthers.

Joe Perrin, who hunts on a large scale and farms on a small scale on the Sooke river, yesterday brought in to the provincial police the head of what must have been a huge wolf. He reports that wolves and panthers in his district are more numerous than settlers. They go about in bands of four or five, and do considerable damage among the cattle and sheep. The wolf, on the head of which Joe claimed his $5 bonus, was one of a band of four.

George Kennan Coming.

John F. Bragg, advance agent for the Siberian lecturer, Mr. George Kennan, is expected over, to-day, to make arrangements for the appearance here of his well-known attraction. Mr. Kennan's reputation has been made world wide by his articles in the Century, and he will be heard with pleasure, should he be successful in fixing a date. He will lecture in Portland, November 6 and 10, and in Seattle on November 11 and 12.

Surrendered.

Ex-Conductor King, of the Electric Tramway service, against whom a warrant had been sworn out by the superintendent, on Monday, yesterday surrendered himself to Officer Campbell, at Esquimalt, and was taken into custody. He was one of the men implicated in the recent strike on the tramway service, and has since been driving an express on the Esquimalt road. No other warrants have been issued, but it is said that other late employes of the company will be placed under arrest on a similar charge.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Died at the Jubilee Hospital.

Charles W. Wallace, a well-known pioneer of 1858, died at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday morning, of heart disease. The deceased, who for many years was an employee in the old firm of Dixon, Campbell & Co., has been ailing for the last couple of years, during which time he was furnished with light work at the hospital. He was born in England in 1837, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. E. E. Blackwood, No. 27 Fourth street, and at 2:30 p.m. from St. John's Church.

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Bonnie Scotland.

The Rev. Mr. James Ross, B.D., of Perth, Ont., who has for the past few weeks being officiating with much acceptance in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, will, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, deliver a lecture in the schoolroom attached to that church, on "Rambles in Scotland." Mr. Ross paid a visit last summer to "the land of mountain and of flood," and doubtless from his well known eloquence and his graphic descriptive powers, the lecture will be very interesting to those who may avail themselves of hearit. The lecture is to be given in aid of the West Presbyterian church (Mr. McRae's). Admission free. Collection taken for the object mentioned. Several choice Scottish songs will be sung by Mr. J. G. Brown and others. Miss Stephens is expected to preside at the piano.

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A Slight Accident.

Immediately after towing H.M.S. Warspite to her moorings, yesterday afternoon, the tug Lorne burst on of her steam pipes and had to run alongside the Esquimalt wharf. The damage is slight and will be easily repaired.

After Big Game.

Mr. Knowles, of the Carnsew dairy, is looking for certain city sportsmen with a grim determination to make things lively for them when he catches them. The reason is that a valuable horse belonging to the dairy, was shot the other doy, not with a catapult, but over 50 pellets of shot. The injuries, fortunately, will not kill the horse.

Among the Orange Lodges.

A new Loyal Orange lodge is to be instituted in the Sons of St. George's hall, at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The grand annual ball of L. O. L. No. 1597, Saanich, will be held at the Agricultural hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5. Good music has been secured, and arrangements are now being perfected.

The Delta Dyke.

It is learned from Ladner's that there are now good prospects of the early construction of the extensive works necessary to reclaim the large flats bordering on Mud Bay. Mr. H. B Smith, C.E., of the firm of Keeper & Smith, of this city, has been engaged there for the past ten days obtaining data for designing the necessary works. It is proposed to commence construction at an early date. When completed, the works will reclaim about six miles of the richest land of the province.

Troop Transportation.

A special cablegram from London to the Montreal Star says: Arrangements have just been completed between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the British director of transports for a trial of the Canadian Pacific road as a route for the transportation of Imperial troops. A trial will take place in December, when detachments of about 700 marines and sailors each, with officers, will be exchanged between Halifax and Victoria and *vice versa*. The Imperial authorities accepted the company's terms, to-day.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Cadboro Bay Road.

Another effort is being made to secure the widening of upper Fort street and Cadboro Bay road to the boundary line. As it is at present the road is inconvenient and dangerous, and its widening would be a boon to the public. It would also enhance the value of the property on this much used thoroughfare. It is to be hoped that the proposition will prove acceptable to all property owners. It is understood that the great majority have already consented to give the ten feet necessary to widen the street.

The Victoria Favorites.

Joseph R. Grismer and his charming wife, Miss Phoebe Davies, assisted by their excellent company, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 2nd and 3rd. They have just closed a week's engagement at the Marquam Grand, Portland, to good business. They will present, this year, two plays, new to the many theatre goers of this city, and which are both praised by the entire press of San Francisco and elsewhere. The opening play will be the four act comedy drama "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," to be followed, on Tuesday evening, with J. R. Grismer's picturesque drama, "Beacon Lights."

The Cedar Hill Concert.

This entertainment was fully equal to representation. The hall was filled to its capacity, and Victoria's upper ten took advantage of the select programme presented for their patronage. Miss Beaton's efforts were successful, and the arrangements this good lady made were fully appreciated. The Rector of Cedar Hill, in suitable terms, expressed his thankfulness to Miss Beaton and the thronged house, who remembered his endeavors to provide for his parish a suitable residence. This first step was one of marked success. The programme was, without exception, the crowning feature of the season. The Toy Symphony brought down the house; Messrs. Russell, Laffey and Stephens supported their respective parts with ability, while Miss Mouat received rapturous encores; the Warspite band, as usual, was another great feature of attraction. Miss Beaton was the efficient accompanist. After the concert, the band of the flagship was dined at the Balmoral by the hospitable pastor of Cedar Hill.

A False Report.

The report that Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons intend adding the tug Sea Lion to their fleet vessels, to replace the Pilot, is denied by the firm.

The Latest and Sweetest

Perfume is "Wallflower," distilled by the Crown Perfumery Co., of London, Eng., whose "Crab Apple Blossoms" has had a large sale. "Wallflower" may be obtained from Cochrane and Munn, Druggists, who have included it in their large assortment of perfumes. *

High Quotations.

On the London stock market on October 1st, British Columbia three per cents., inscribed stocks, were quoted at 86-87. C.P.R. guaranteed three per-cents. closed at 91¼—91¾, having touched 92¼. C.P.R. five per-cent. first mortgage bonds were rated at 116—118; four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, 103—104; Souris branch four per cent, first mortgage bonds, 102—104.

Germania Club's Dance.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the Oliver hall, when the members of the Germania Club held one of their regular dances. The room was well crowded, there being nearly fifty couples present, and an excellent band added to the pleasure of those present. Refreshments were supplied during the evening from tables full of dainty food of all kinds, and it was one o'clock before the affair was brought to a finish.

Capital is Ready.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who recently paid a visit to the Kootenay mining district, confirms the reports of the Kaslo Creek finds brought down by Mr. Joshua Davies. He also states that there is plenty of American capital ready and waiting to develop the district. Many properties which give signs of being valuable are under bond; if their richness is proved, the purchase money is ready, as is the money to develop the property and procure the ore.

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

The I.O.G.T. Concert.

The I.O.G.T. concert, in the Temperance hall, last night, turned out to be a good one in every respect. The hall was well filled, and an attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues, etc., was presented as follows:

Solo—Mr. Russell.
Recitation—Mr. Craig.
Solo—Mr. Frith.
Banjo solo, with guitar accompaniment—T. McDowell, A. Graham and C. Shaw.
Solo—Mrs. Wright.
Reading—Mr. Snider.
Solo—J. G. Brown.
Duet—Miss Humber and Mr. Frith.
Instrumental Trio—Hall Bros.
Solo—Mrs. A. J. Clyde.
Dialogue—Messrs. Simple and Craig, Mrs. Cherry and Miss Simple.
Mrs. L Hall acted as pianist for the evening.

Held-Up by Toughs.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night cries of "Help! help!" and "Police!" were heard from Commercial alley, at the rear of Peter Steele's saloon, and soon a crowd gathered to ascertain the cause of the alarm. Officers Hendry and Cameron were promptly on the scene, and were not long in summing up the case—a man had been knocked down and robbed, and his assailants had escaped. The injured one was Charles R. Lorde, of Ladner's Landing, who, while coming along the alley noticed two rough looking fellows on the narrow sidewalk in front of him. He was unsuspicious of any danger, and as he approached the toughs they stepped to either side as if to give him full possession of the footpath. They then pounced upon him, and while the one choked the now powerless man the other went through his pockets with an expedition suggestive of thorough proficiency. The victim's breast pocket was torn open, and his pocket book, containing two $10 bills, one $5, and some silver abstracted. Approaching footsteps caused the highwaymen to desist, and, leaving Lorde half strangled on the sidewalk, they ran away. As soon as he recovered from the shock and regained the use of his lungs, he raised the alarm, which was quickly responded to. So sudden and unexpected was the attack that Lorde could not even describe his assailants, so that the police have no clue by which to trace them. A few suspicious-looking characters were arrested and searched, but their financial embarrassment did not warrant the police in keeping them in custody. Attacks such as this are of rare occurrence in Victoria, and it is therefore to be hoped that the guilty ones in this instance will be brought to justice.

Aunty's Advice.

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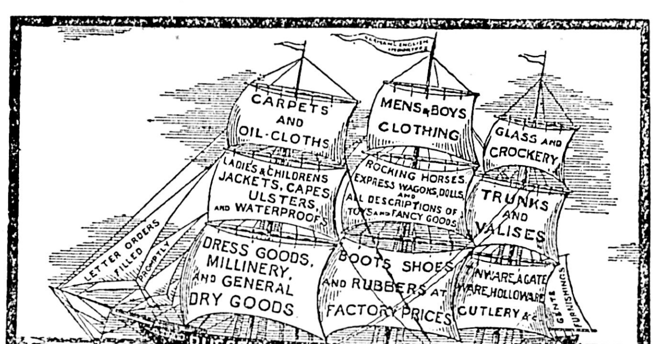

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AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2,

AT 11 A.M.

E-S-T-A-T-E

Of H. Severne, Deceased,

By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.
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Lot Six, 106 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Seven, 4 acres on Scott Island.
Lot Eight, 24 acres on Dayman Island.
Lot Nine, 30 acres on Hudson Island
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The above property will be sold in one lot, as together they make what the late owner used it for, a complete farm for raising sheep and stock.

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary,
Jewell Block, Douglas St.
Victoria, Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.
All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1891. oc18-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.
oc18 J. F. SMITH.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Text of the Petition in Response to Which It Was Appointed.

Appended is the petition, addressed to to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in response so which the Royal Commission, about which so much has been heard lately, was appointed :—

VICTORIA, B.C., 5th September, 1891.

To the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, Victoria.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 28th August, 1891, we beg to state that what is desired is an investigation by a Royal Commission of the municipal management of Victoria City, for the purpose of enquiring into excessive expenditure, and putting a stop thereto.

Your petitioners therefore beg to submit for your consideration that in their opinion:

The annual expenditure of this year, and for several years past, has not been kept within the annual revenue,

That portions of the proceeds of loans raised under the authority of by-laws for specific objects have been used by the Corporation to pay debts incurred before the by laws were approved by the voters of the city; and also that such loans have not in every instance been expended as the by-laws authorizing them required,

That moneys have been voted and spent by the Municipal Council for other purposes than those sanctioned by the Municipal Acts,

That in consequence of the Corporation having diverted moneys received from the sale of cemetery lots to other than cemetery purposes, the sum of $10,000 paid for cemetery extension is liable to forfeiture, as the Corporation cannot complete the pu chase of the cemetery lands required to make good what has been sold,

That the whole case of the Johnson Street sewer requires investigation, as another sewer is about being built along-side of it.

That grave irregularies were connected with the letting of the contract for the sewering of this city; and that inquiries should be made as to whether the Mayor or any of the city Aldermen were in any way interested in any of the tenders for the sewer or any other contracts, or in matters involving payments by the Corporation.

Your petitioners also beg to inquire into the following:

That the taxation of the ci y amounts to over $15 per head of the population within its boundary, and is yearly increasing, besides that from Provincial and Federal; thus discouraging settlement.

That under the head of "Wages" and Donations in the accounts of the year 1890, the large sum of $22,727 appears, exclusive of sawaries and water works.

We remain, sir,
Your very obed't servants,

(Signed)
ROD'K. FINLAYSON, W. HAMLEY,
J. A. R. A. GRAHAME, A. J. LANGLEY,
J. D. PEMBERTON, B. W. PEARSE,
and others.

With the original petition appeared the following signatures:

Rodk. Finlayson, J. A. R. A. Grahame, P. R. Brown, Joseph Boscowitz, E. Bloomingdale, E. A. McQuade, Wm. Tyrwhitt Drake, N. Shakespeare, D. Spencer, T. M. Henderson, H. M. Yates, R. H. Hall, Thos. Storey, J. E. Crane, M. McTiernan, T. W. Pierre, Jos. Sommers, Henry S. Mason, H. B. W. Alkman, Thos. Shotbolt, W. W. McGregor, Wm. McCulloch, C. Bossi, J. A. Lawrence, H. R. Sellick, P. Hickey, P. O'Reilly, L. E. Erb, B. W. Pearse, W. Hamley, Wm. C. Mara, H. F. Heisterman, E. B. Marvin, G. A. Carleton, E. E. Blackwood, A. J. Langley, Emerson Bodwell, J. D. Pemberton per F. B. P., C. McK. Smith, A. F. Pemberton per C. C. Pemberton, W. J. Tippin, W. & J. Wilson, Jno. Irving, F. B. Pemberton, Joseph Dwyer, William McKay, J. Critchley, R. Roberts, Thomas R. Smith, W. J. Macdonald by his attorney, G. H. Burns; Giacomo Bossi, Beaumont Boggs, F. W. Garland, T. Boucherat, John P. Pelletier, Geo. Kirsop, C. T. Dupont, J. B. Matthews, Thos. H. Tye, C. C. Pemberton, Richard Hall, Francis Bourchier, and Henry Croft.

WARSPITE LEAVES THE DOCK.

The Basin Demonstrated Beyond Doubt Fit for the Largest Vessels.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Warspite, all spick and span, painted and polished to perfection, and looking as if she had just been built, floated out of the Esquimalt Dry Dock like a sea bird. As early as 8 o'clock orders were given to open the sluices, and the water began to rise gradually until the big ship, weighing nothing short of 15,000 tons, was littly gently off the basin, and after a period of three months found herself once more afloat. She was hauled out of the dock by hand, and the tug Lorne took her in tow across the harbor to No. 1 moorings, where she was securely anchored. Admiral Hotham expressed his pleasure at the manner in which the Warspite was taken out, and said it demonstrated beyond doubt that the dry dock was capable of accommodating vessels of the largest size, and that it would be able to answer all demands made upon it for years to come. Captain Devereaux, too, is naturally pleased at the manner in which the Warspite has been put through. He told a COLONIST representative that nothing could possibly have worked more satisfactorily. There was one and a half feet to spare on each side of the vessel when she floated out, and, though the strain on the basin, owing to the great weight on it for so long a time, must have taxed the strength of the dock to the utmost, he is confident that no damage whatever has been done. The City of Seattle goes into the dock, to day, for a few days, and she will be followed by the Kingston. The City of Topeka will be docked immediately the Kingston goes out.

As the Warspite left the dock, yesterday, several hundreds of spectators lined the sides of the basin, to watch her go out, and the scene was quite an animated one. The vessel has been thoroughly repaired, and is now as sound as ever. Her future movements have not yet been decided on, but she will probably make a short cruise and return before her departure for the winter.

HON. G. F. HILL ON B. C.

The Growth of the Western Cities Surprises Him Agreeably.

Hon. G. F. Hill, St. Stephens, New Brunswick, is a guest at the Oriental Hotel.

He was seen by a COLONIST reporter, yesterday, and, in the course of conversation, stated that his visit to this province was solely a pleasure trip, and in this particular he was not disappointed. It was his first trip to the wild and woolly West, and proved a very enjoyable one. He broke his journey at Winnipeg, which city was to him a peculiar one—splendid buildings, interspersed with vacant lots and wooden shanties. But the country he considered a good one for crops generally. He was very favorably impressed with Banff as a health resort, and of Vancouver he had to say that, as an Easterner, he was surprised at the rapid growth of the city. "Victoria," he said, "is the finest city I have struck east of Montreal; but I did not come by Toronto. The width of your streets, the class of your buildings, and the general business air of your city impresses me most favorably. Your surroundings are beautiful, and the roads good, but the prices asked for town lots strike me as very steep; $60,000 for a lot! Why, that would buy up a whole townsite in the East. I am most favorably impressed with Victoria. Oh, no; I won't talk politics, but, as to the McKinley Bill, I will say that it does affect us injuriously, however it may operate here. The States are our natural market for surplus stock, and when we are shut out we must be the sufferers."

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

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" Olympian..... " "
" Yosemite..... " New Westmins'r
" Boscowitz..... " Port Simpson.
" Badger..... " Sooke.
" Skidegate..... " Vancouver.
" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
Slp. Victoria..... " Straits.
" Fleetwing..... " Saturna Island.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
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" Olympian..... " "
" Walla Walla..... " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
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" Danube..... " " "
" Skidegate..... " Vancouver.
Slp. Victoria..... " Straits.
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LOCAL.

Tug Lorne leaves for Cape Flattery this morning, seeking.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north, last evening, with a very small freight and few passengers.

A large steam collier passed up to Nanaimo, yesterday morning, to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Phantom brought in a scow-load of lime from Esquimalt, yesterday morning.

Bark Wanlock is discharging her cargo at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

Steamer Isabel was launched off the Star ways, yesterday afternoon. She expects to resume her trips next week.

Steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, and landed at the Outer wharf 220 tons of freight, of which 43 tons was for Vancouver.

Steamer Skidegate brought in a scow-load of shingles from Vancouver, yesterday noon, for the Shawnigan Lumber Co.

Steamer Maude leaves for Boundary Bay, this morning, with a scow in tow for a load of hay.

Steamer Mystery left for Port Angeles, yesterday morning, with a small party of real estate men.

The steamer Victorian is again ready for service.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:29 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:00 p.m.
Moon rise 7.44 p.m.

Day of the year, 294th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEROLOGICAL.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 20, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	49°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m..	54°		1 p.m.—8 miles N. E.
5 p. m..	52°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Harlow, D H Delono, R G Brown and wife, E McErie and wife, T Sarerates, J Carter, Mrs Larsen, A Scott, W J Henderson, W Newlins and wife, Mr and Miss Smith H Holden, S Taylor, F R Princess, L Thomas, E C Richards, S W Hollingshead, J Covey, Prof Frank, C W Vanderberg, J McKennell, E Stegmer, John Chatham, D B Stokes, W S Weymiac, J B Kerr, B Juot, D McAulley, Jos Gallagher, Mrs Frye, Mrs Starr, Mrs Allen, Mrs Tomlinson, R Hall, N Coolew, Mrs Milton.

Per steamer BOSCOWITZ from the North—W D Pugsley, G E Martin, Rev T Crosby, J Bowver, C Smith, E Printer, C Lafoilry, C Britain, Rev T L Stephenson, W Williscroft, L Watson, J Spence.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs Young, E E Young, Mrs W Locke, Miss Berry, A E Eilens, L M Dreyfess, Frank Campbell, J Marymont, G T Olinan, Miss Kline, Mrs Barter, P Fewster, M Nicholl, W H Holy, Mrs Rogers, W F Anderson, Mrs Crawford, C Irving, Eva Nelson, H Morton, M R McQuarrie, C W Townsend, J L White, T L Thomas, A W Reed, W G Koen, Alex Sclater, H Darcy, J Cowper, H S Mason, J McCarthy, A L Russell, Wm Garden, A Petro, Miss Hone, A Schraus, B Eggers, N McDonald, John Eastman, Miss Rogers, L Carter, W Wallace, W O M Parker, Mrs O M Nelson, C S Keith, Mike King, Elsie Robb, Jos Cochrane, J Jones, A J Robinson, H F Burton, H S Rawling, Mrs Berry, A A Davidson, C A Holland, Ed Hanlan, A Kaye, R E Saunders, Mrs Rainier, Mis Barter, L Levy, R Winegarten, Rev Mr Betts, T N Rogers, John Campbell, F W Hart and wife, D Rivers, Louise Nelson, T L Aknill, W S Rainier, Thos Haughton, Mrs Cameron B J Haywood, B K Burke, Miss McIntosh.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A & W Wilson, B Gordon, B Levy, Braden & Stamford, B C Pottery and T C Co, Cowan & Wilson, Cunningham Bros, Colbert & Warner, Cal Wine Co, Corp of City of Victoria, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, E G Anderson & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Gas Co, Guen Fook Yuen, G W Booth, G Booth, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, John Mestin, John Barnsley & Co, J K Sampson, J F Hurley, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, Kurtz & Co, Lowe & Allice, Langley & Co, Matthews, Richards & T, M Cohen, Mrs W T Parker, M Rubanick, W Bantley, May Ying Lung, Mrs J H Turner, Nicholes & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R T Williams R W Jameson, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser, Sue Wo Lung, Sere & Co, S Hastie, Erskine Furn Co, Ames, Holden Co, Thomas Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, Tolmie & Stewart, T Ellis, Yale & Brooks, W H Adams, W J Pendry, W H Kiernston, F McNeely, Grant & Kerr, Campbell & Anderson, C J Robson, G R Raymond, G Cavalsky, Jas Starling, Kwong On Wo, N C McKellar, W McCall, Wm Tietjen, Phillip Gable, R Craig, Wells Fargo & Co, A Wright, A Calori, A Hinde Yates, B Wrede C Anderson, C E Tisdale, F R Stewart, Gas Co, George W Weeks, G Wagg, A O Leask, J H Twigg, Mrs E T Robbins, McMillan & Hamilton, Oppenheimer Bros, Philp Bros, R V Winch, R Minaty, R Clark, Steves, Harper & Co, Thos Dunn & Co, V Straube, Vanc City Foundry, Welsh & Co, W Culkmay, W Templeton, Wing Song, Campbell & Anderson.

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JOE. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oct1-1m

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

Thomas Wright Scott.....Petitioner,
and
Elizabeth Scott.....Respondent.
John McCartney.....Co-respondent.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Divorce and Matrimonial causes, at Victoria, dated the 23rd day of September, 1891, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $1 523 40 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 17th day of April, 1891, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution, I have seized and will sell by public auction, at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said John McCartney, as described in the advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lots 1 & 2, Block "B," Finlayson Estate.	Situated at corner of Douglas Street and Queen's Avenue. Improvements known as Leland House, &c.	Estate in Fee simple, subject to encumbrances.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Monday, October 26th, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.	At Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

Charges registered against said lands September 27th, 1889 Mortgage to William Parsons Saywards in fee to secure payment of $3,738 on or before 5th September, 1890, and interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum. Application for registration 7th September, 1889; date of registration 27th September, 1889.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 17th day of April, 1891, at 1:20 p.m.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., September 26th, 1891.

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THE well may contain water as clear as crystal and yet it needs cleaning oftener than is done on many farms. Disease sometimes comes from the drinking water.

GRASS for hay should not be grown in the apple orchard, as it not only robs the soil of the fertility required for the fruit, but of moisture, which is of even more consequence.

IT depends a good deal on the soil whether culture should be level or not. On bottom lands where water has a tendency to stand after storms, ridge or hill culture will be best.

FOR mealy bugs on plants use fir-tree oil, which may be obtained of any druggist. A teaspoonful to a gallon of water is the right proportion. It is applied with a syringe and with considerable force.

THE good suggestion is made that the owner's name should be on all implements and tools. A branding-iron, by means of which the name can be burnt into the wood, is not expensive, and makes the impression permanent.

THE way to insure a quick and healthy growth of timber, according to the Nebraska Farmer, is to mulch around the trees with straw, old hay, or trash of any kind. Such treatment will, it says, in the course of ten years secure a growth of timber from one tree greater than that of half a dozen of its kind left to their own resources.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

ABOUT seven hundred and fifty couples are divorced annually in Berlin.

LAND values in Berlin have increased sixty-five per cent. in the last ten years.

THE fund of $2,500,000 which Mr. Peabody left for the poor of London now amounts to over $5,000,000.

TIGERS are dying out in India. Sir Samuel Baker, during a recent expedition in the central provinces, only killed six.

IT is stated that Chinese high officials have been instructed to travel henceforth in gunboats on account of the frequent disasters to merchant steamers.

ON account of the new French betting law the the Colombes meeting, at which prizes of 13,500 francs were given, showed gate receipts of 2,000 francs only.

IT is the custom in Lima, Peru, to keep animals on the roofs of houses. A calf makes its first appearance on the roof, and never descends until it comes down as beef.

AT Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pen nibs, collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.

BERLIN'S society for the homeless sheltered last year 108,000 men and 15,500 women. Since 1870 the society has assisted, with lodgings, baths, breakfasts and medicinal care, 2,200,000 persons.

THE new court dress to be worn in Berlin consists of a light blue coat with red trimmings and elaborate silver embroidery. This garment will be worn hereafter by all members of the high aristocracy holding hereditary court offices.

BESIDE THE HEARTHSTONE.

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DRAIN pipes may be cleaned by carbolic acid.

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A DULLED pen can be improved by heating it in the gas jet.

TO CLEAN a black silk dress use a sponge dipped in strong black tea, cold.

TAKE egg stains from silver by rubbing with a wet rag which has been dipped in common table salt.

TO CLEAN ceilings that have been blackened by smoke from a lamp wash off with rags that have been dipped in soda water.

THE best covering for a poultice or a mustard plaster is tissue paper, the layers used determining the strength of the plaster.

TO CLEAN a teakettle take it away from the fire and wash off with a rag dipped in kerosene, followed by a rubbing with a dry flannel cloth.

A BREAD-AND-WATER poultice is made by dipping a piece of bread, after the crust has been removed, into hot water. Lift it out at once and apply as hot as can be borne.

BITS FROM SOCIETY.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER has taken a villa at Florence, Italy, for the season.

CROCUS parties have been abandoned in England owing to the scarcity of snowshoes.

A GAME called "progressive potato picking" is all the rage in North Platte (Neb.) social circles.

"KEEPING up appearances" is defined by one authority upon modern manners to mean "a frugal diet in order to give an occasional dinner party."

BY way of diversion a distinguished hostess of London give a dinner to a number of bachelors, with ladies dressed as maid servants to wait on them. Another dinner is expected soon, the women to dine and be waited on by gentlemen attired as footmen.

THE Countess Lily Newenhaupt, formerly Miss Wilson, of New York, is one of the most feted belles in Stockholm this season. At a ball given by the minister of foreign affairs she had the honor, that is to say, Prince Eugene, of Sweden, had the honor of dancing with her.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

A Case Which Withstood All Tests to Detect Fraud.

My first acquaintance with the narrative dates from my boyhood, says a writer in Chamber's Journal. About the time of the occurrence I heard it related by my father; and his authority was the well-known Gen. Avitable, Runjeet Singh's right-hand man, who was present at the facts. Those facts are that a certain "joghee," (Hindu anchorite), said to possess the power of suspending at will and resuming the animation of his body, was sent for by Runjeet Singh, and declining to obey was brought by force into the tyrant's presence and ordered to give under pain of death a practical proof of his supposed power. He submitted perforce. He was put by his disciples through certain processes, during which he became perfectly unconscious: the pulse ceased, his breath did not stain a polished mirror, and a European doctor who was present declared that the heart had ceased to beat. To all appearances he was as dead as Queen Anne.

In this state he was put in a carefully made box, the lid closed and sealed with Runjeet Singh's own signet ring. The box was buried in a vault prepared in an open plot of ground under the royal window at Lahore, and the place was guarded day and night by Runjeet's own guards under Gen. Avitable's own supervision. Sun and rain came and grass sprung up, grew and withered on the surface over the grave, and the sentries went their rounds, and the joghee's disciples and friends were all kept under careful surveillance, not to call it imprisonment. After forty days, in Runjeet Singh's own presence, the vault was uncovered and the box extracted from it with its seals intact. It was opened and showed the joghee within precisely as he had been placed. He was taken out, dead still to all appearance, but the body incorrupt. His disciples were now brought to manipulate the body in the manner which he had taught them and which he had publicly explained before his burial. He revived as he had said he would, and was soon in as perfect health as when he had suspended his life! He refused all gifts and retired to his former retreat, but shortly afterward he and his disciples disappeared. It was not safe for such a man to live in the jurisdiction of so inquisitive and arbitrary a ruler.

Runjeet Singh cared little for human life, which was his toy or plaything. No one who knows his historical character will for a moment admit that he would let himself be deceived or played upon in the matter on which he had set his heart. Each scene—the suspension of life, the burial, the disinterment, the reviving—took place in the tyrant's own presence and before hundreds of spectators, in open daylight and with every precaution that absolute despotic power could command. Runjeet cared little whether the man lived or died, so that his own curiosity was gratified. The guards under the palace windows commanded by Avitable would be anxious solely to carry out Runjeet Singh's wishes.

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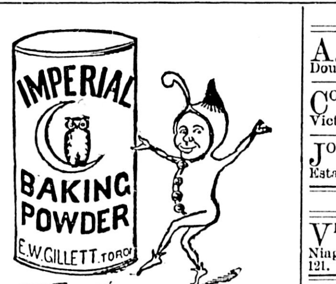

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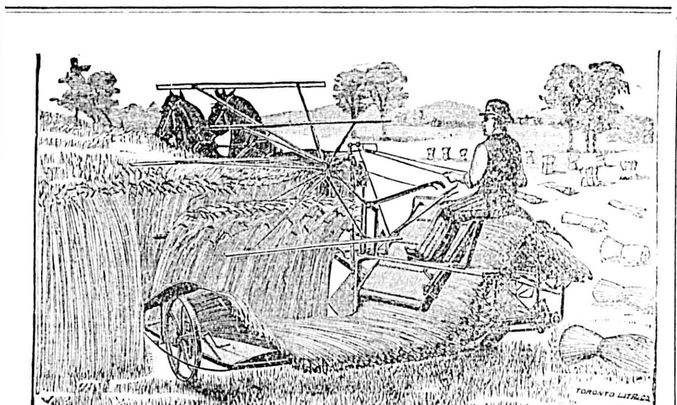

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 17, 1890. de18-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri & Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri & Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

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Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc13-2m Official Administrator.

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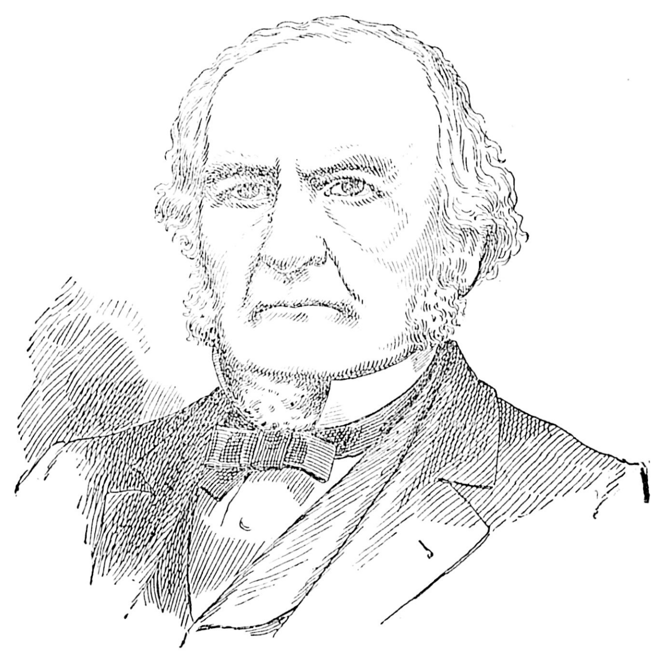

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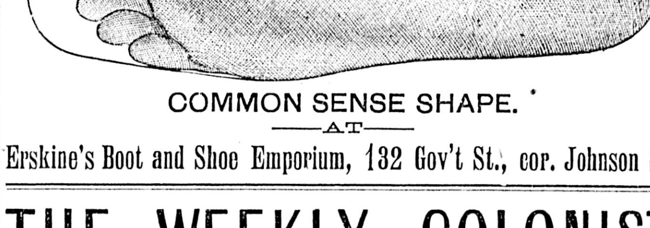

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Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read Down): No. 1 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	Miles f'm Victoria	Stations	Mls f'm Wellington	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read Up): No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays
De 8.00 A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M.	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.01	23	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.41	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.11
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.56
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.11 P.M.	Ar 6.29 P.M.	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M.	De 1.59 P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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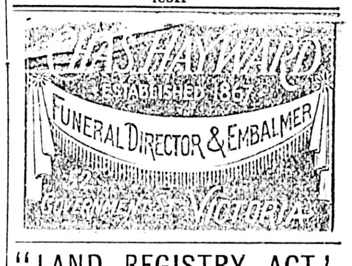

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Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17-3m

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.

CAPITAL PAID UP..........£600,000, $3,000,000
(With power to increase.)
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NOTE CIRCULATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

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ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

TORONTO.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1891.

DIED.

PEMBERTON—At his residence, Glenville, Victoria, B. C., on the 18th instant, Hon. Augustus Frederick Pemberton, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at half-past two o'clock from the family residence, Fairfield road, and the Reformed Episcopal Church at three o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

WALLACE—In this city, on the 20th instant, Charles Wentworth Wallace, a native of England, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at two o'clock, from the residence of Mr. E. E. Blackwood, No. 27 Fourth St., and at half-past two o'clock at St. John's Church.

Friends are invited to attend.

$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. se25-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

The district telegraph did a big business, yesterday.

The council of the Board of Trade meets, this morning.

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Get ready for the pork pies, at Whitelaw's, 125 Fort street, to-day. *-3t

Dean & Cryderman, dispensing druggists, successors to J. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street 1w

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The funeral of the late Hon. A. F. Pemberton takes place, to-day.

Col. Prior, M.P., has presented the free library with this session's blue books.

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

If you want the celebrated Cambridge Sausage, you can get them at Whitelaw's & Co., No. 125 Fort street. *-3t

New styles of rubbers at Erskine's, 132 overnment street. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

A lively fight occurred in the Omineca saloon, last night, one of the participants being subsequently arrested.

The Nanaimo conspiracy case, in which Thos. Keith, M.P.P., Tully Boyce and Arthur Wilson are defendants, has been again adjourned.

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

At George Vienna's store, yesterday, was a sturgeon, weighing something over 150 lbs. It attracted considerable attention from passers-by. The fish was shipped from New Westminster.

Mary Branton was charged, in yesterday's police court, with keeping a house of ill-fame. She pleaded not guilty, however, and after some evidence was heard on each side, the case was remanded till Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Jameson, the grocer, sells Pyles Pearline 20 cents a pound; three, a half. oc6t

Buy your rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

Just received, ex. ship Lebu, from London, an assortment of tea sets, toilet sets, and open stock crockery, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. *

A Chinaman, living at Agassiz, was robbed of $500 a few nights ago, by two of his countrymen, who got him drunk and decamped with the treasure. They have been arrested, and the case will be tried at Agassiz, on Friday.

Every person is invited to attend the pie social in the Gorge Road Sunday School, this evening. An interesting programme has been provided, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Tomlin and others have promised to assist. Pie in all its variety will be furnished to all, for the moderate sum of 25 cents.

Corrugated rubber for stairs, etc. Rubber and cocoa door mats at Weiler Bros.

A full supply of wrapping and printing papers, at special prices in quantities. Hibben & Co.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hanlan Anxious to Meet Stansbury for the World's Championship.

Montreal's Lacrosse Men Coming to Victoria—General Sporting Gossip.

THE OAR.

Preparations are going actively forward for the great Hanlan-Stephenson race at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday next. The Australian went up to get practice on the course yesterday, and Hanlan will follow him shortly. The latter came over from the mainland last evening. He says he was never in better condition than now; certainly he looks it. "Our Ned," as Canadians are proud to call him, still hopes to regain the proud title of Champion of the World; and if Stansbury and his people decide not to come to America, Hanlan has challenged him to row for £500 a side and the championship of the world, upon the Tyne course, England; the challenge being open for six months, and a forfeit having been already deposited, to show that business is meant, with the Toronto Globe.

MCLEAN NOT YET SATISFIED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—McLean issues a challenge to Hanlan, to-night, to row a three mile race on the Fraser for $400 a side, Hanlan to give a hundred yards start and row in McLean's boat. McLean to row in Peterson's boat; the race to be rowed on the 31st instant, if agreeable to Hanlan.

LACROSSE.

The match on Saturday next between the two mainland teams on the Driving Park in this city promises to be one of unusual interest. During the present season considerable rivalry has existed between the above clubs, and at every match great excitement and enthusiasm prevailed. They are now both equal in the schedule of games played, and the provincial association has been called upon to name a place upon which to decide the championship. Victoria has been selected, and next Saturday Victorians will have the pleasure of witnessing a game of lacrosse equal to any of the eastern association matches. The committee who have the arrangements in hand are sparing no expense to put the grounds in the best possible condition, and will endeavor to show the public an exhibition of good lacrosse between two first-class teams.

Mr. W. H. Cullin, president of the Provincial Lacrosse Association, yesterday, received the following self-explanatory telegram from Westminster:

OCT. 20th, 1991.

We will be down on Saturday to play.

(Signed) J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
Secretary Westminster Lacrosse Club.

A telegram was also received from the Vancouver club, late last night, stating that they would be down for Saturday's match.

WESTMINSTER WANTS TO SEE IT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—The Vancouver lacrosse team has been offered half the gate receipts to play here on Saturday. If they do not accept, the match will be played at Victoria. Our men prefer playing at the capital, but the people here are anxious to see the struggle, and are using their influence to that end.

THE MONTREALS' COMING WEST.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Negotiations are in progress for a visit of the Montreal lacrosse teams to San Francisco, in January. Southern California would be first visited, matches being played in Los Angeles, Riverside and San Francisco. The team will then go north, playing in Victoria and then returning over the C.P.R. Such are the plans now, but they are a long way from completion. The Shamrock and Toronto clubs have also been invited to visit California during the coming winter.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—There is some talk of a team of Toronto lacrosse players visiting Great Britain next year. Correspondence is to be opened at once.

CRICKET.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The match between Lord Hawke's cricketers and a team representing Western Ontario has commenced, to-day. The Englishmen went in first, and were retired for 184 runs.

THE TURF.

STOCKTON, Cala., Oct. 20.—Heavy dark clouds blew up in the west, last evening, and for some time it looked as if the judges of the record meeting would have to fly the blue signal flag from their stand, to-day, and declare the events off. The barometer, however, was found to be rising slowly, notwithstanding the ill omen in the western sky, this indication of fair weather allayed somewhat, the fears that it would rain, to-day. The morning opened bright and sunny, with very little wind blowing, at 11 o'clock the temperature was 76° and there was light breeze stirring.

Marvin, who is very anxious to get Sunol round the kite shaped track in 2-08, and has been worrying himself for fear he would not get a fine day this season, left his hotel at half-past six o'clock for the track. He said he had made up his mind not to speed Sunol, unless all conditions were favorable, even if she got no show against time this season.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, weather permitting, the Corrig College Association football teams will try conclusions. The game is fixed for 1:30 prompt, on the Association ground, Beacon Hill, fronting the college. The teams are:

Corrig "Blues."		*Corrig "Whites."*
W. Sloan	Goal	R. Smith.
P. Higgins / F. Green	Backs	W. Pemberton. / R. Carr.
J. MacLeod / B. Vernon / J. Hunter / P. Goepel	Half-backs	A. Goward / H. Wilson / B. Green / G. Bayne
R. Fell / R. Worlock	Right wing	E. Johnston / J. Peters
R. Wilson (Cap.)	Centre	C. Cartwright (Cap.)
P. Macleod / G. Wilson	Left wing	E. Hornsby / D. Hunter

The reserves are D. Macleod and W. Stamford.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—A cablegram from Sheffield says the Canadian-American footballers played the Sheffield united clubs, yesterday, and although the visitors put up a strong game, they were defeated by four goals to two.

POLO.

The polo match at Beacon Hill, yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Navy, who scored six goals to two for Victoria. The latter were handicapped owing to an accident to Mr. Newton at the beginning of the game, which fortunately has not turned out as serious as was first expected. There will be another match between the Navy and Victoria before the end of the season.

FROM KOOTENAY.

Good Reports from the Mining Districts—Old Miners Heard from.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., who is in town for a week or so, confirms the story of the great Kaslo Creek strikes which have preceded him from the Kootenay country. Details of the discoveries are not yet obtainable, but the men who have brought in the reports are reliable, trustworty and experienced miners, not likely to be deceived in the character of the find. If the new properties are one quarter as valuable as they are believed to be, the Kaslo Creek discoveries will be the richest made in years, and of greater value to Kootenay than even the Toad Mountain camp. Unbounded confidence in the country is expressed by capitalists, several of whom, resident in Seattle, have bonded claims on Kaslo creek and set men to work upon them. On their report will depend the completion of the purchase.

Lake and river excursion traffic has increased, as anticipated, this season, and next year two boats, both thoroughly first class, will be called into service. In the mining district many are holding back, expecting to see the Silver King change hands, and active development commence. The owners of the mine are now working in the richest ore yet struck. At the Grizzly Bear the tunnel is in 100 feet, and it is reported has struck the ore. The merchants are laying in large stocks for the winter, though their purchases were made rather later in the season than usual. Next year four trips a week from Revelstoke to the Little Dalles are contemplated; the tourist travel on this now popular route having demanded better service than it has been possible to give in the past.

A Musical Treat.

Mr. Frederic Archer, who so delighted local musicians and lovers of music in the city, a few months ago, will be back here on the 9th of next month, when he will again give evidence of his wonderful manipulation of the organ at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

B.C. Agricultural Association.

A committee meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Society was held last night, in the city hall, when it was decided to make an application to the City Council, this evening, to amend or renew the old by-law, placing the association in a better financial condition. Though the financial results of the recent exhibition were not up to the expenditures, still, everyone is well satisfied with the show, which is only looked upon as the beginning of a series of first-class exhibitions.

A Choir Social.

The concert held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir choir last night in the school-room of the church proved to be enjoyable in every way. Every item on the programme was carried out in such a manner as to earn the unstinted applause of the large audience. The selections were varied, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music, and among those taking a prominent part were Mr. Fenwick, Misses Springs, Jamieson, Gordon, Christie and Leech, and Messrs. Allen and Hutchison.

MR. KAYE will receive a few private pupils in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Bookkeeping; and assist intending candidates for Civil Service and Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. sep30

PERSONAL.

W. A. Bell, of Seattle, is a guest at the Oriental.

T. G. Potter, of San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

A. L. White, of Ottawa, is registered at the Oriental.

A. W. Reid, of Pembroke, is staying at the Oriental.

M. King returned from the Mainland, last evening.

H. C. Beeton is slowly, but surely, improving in health.

Mrs. Uriah Nelson arrived over by the Islander, last evening.

E. H. Fletcher and wife came home from California, yesterday.

Sam. Thall, representing the Grismer-Davies Company, is in town.

A. P. Joyce returned from a three week's visit to Kansas City, last evening.

Edward Hanlan, A. A. Davidson and Frank Campbell were passengers from Vancouver, last evening.

M. McKinlay, of Morley; S. W. Parker, of Seattle, and Geo. A. McKinlay, of Seattle, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Mrs. Caldwell, first assistant of the Girl's school, was yesterday admitted to the Jubilee Hospital, suffering from diphtheria.

Rev. C. W. Townsend and Thos. Haughton were passengers by the Islander, yesterday. They have just returned from Harrison Hot Springs, where they have been spending a few days. This is the first holiday Mr. Townsend has taken since his settlement in Victoria, and he appears much benefited by it. His friends at Spring Ridge made a generous contribution towards his expenses.

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Apply immediately to

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Canton Flannel,	14 yards for	$1.00.
Grey Cotton,	20 yards for	1.00.
Ginghams,	12 yards for	1.00.
Cretonnes,	8 yards for	1.00.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

Melton Cloth,	all colors, 8 yards for	$1.00.
Melton Cloth,	extra heavy and wide, 6 yds. for	1.00.
Tweed Dress Goods,	5 yards for	1.00.
Cashmeres,	all colors, 55c. per yd., worth	65.
Amazon Cloth,	all colors, 50c. per yd., worth	65.

Besides these few lines we have a large stock of Dress Goods which we are selling very cheap.

Mantles! Jackets! Ulsters!

Having received all our New Stock of Mantles, we will sell them at 10 per cent. off the usual price during this sale. Be sure and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Men's All-Wool Sox, 5 pairs for	$1.00.
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LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.

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LOTS in Work Estate.

Two FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town; water front, $1 800 to $3,000 per acre.

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CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.

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200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.

3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.

A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.

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